Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 02 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 01 Nov 2020 at 15:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Main uncertainties are around cloud amounts and wind strength mid-week.

Headline for Monday 02 Nov 2020: Cold with scattered wintery showers. Dry and brighter later in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet	Light snow	Sleet	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	30%	20%	40%	30%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 02 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy through the early hours and the morning, but brightening up through the afternoon with some sunny spells. Scattered showers, most frequent across western ranges, falling as snow above 900m. These heavy at times around midday and early afternoon with a slight chance of thunder. Dry by dusk, although a few light showers possible towards Ben Alder by midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40-50% in the morning, frequent patchy cloud above 600-800m, 70% from mid-afternoon and in the evening with any cloud mostly confined to the higher summits.

Visibility: Often poor or very poor in low cloud and wintery showers. Becoming very good for most through the afternoon, although low cloud still plaguing some of the higher summits, especially in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	45/59 SW	33/43 W	26/33 W	23/30 W	23/31 W	23/31 W	22/29 W	20/27 W	20/27 SW
900	41/51 SW	29/36 SW	21/26 W	18/24 SW	20/28 SW	18/25 SW	17/22 SW	16/21 SW	17/22 SW
600	27/38 SW	19/28 SW	14/20 SW	12/18 SW	15/22 SW	13/20 SW	12/18 SW	11/17 SW	11/17 SW
300	15/34 SW	11/25 SW	7/18 SW	6/17 SW	10/20 SW	9/19 SW	7/17 SW	6/16 SW	6/16 SW
Glen	5/26 SW	4/21 SW	3/16 SW	4/16 SW	6/17 SW	5/17 W	4/16 SW	4/14 SW	4/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-10
900	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-5
600	5/-1	4/-0	4/-0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1
300	6/2	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	4/2	4/1	4/1
Glen	6/4	6/4	5/4	5/4	8/6	7/5	5/3	4/2	4/1
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Lighter winds than of late, but feeling bitterly cold.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Weather: Largely dry across the Cairngorms with some sunny spells, a few well scattered showers across the western Cairngorms. Cloudier further west, especially in the morning when scattered showers are likely, with snow above 800m, but showers dying out through the afternoon. Lengthy clear spells after dark.

Maximum wind: West 20-25 mph, occasionally 30 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% across western ranges, frequent cloud above 700m, particularly towards Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder. 70-80% further east across the Cairngorms with cloud mostly above the summits.

Visibility: Mostly very good or excellent across the Cairngorms. Variable further east, often poor in low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius, rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900-1000m.

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